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Town of
EASTON
New Hampshire

Year Ending December 31, 2021



Easton Center – Looking South – 1910



Easton Center – Looking South – 2022

***Easton honors the past, embraces the present,
and looks forward to the future.***

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town Officers

for the year ending December 31, 2021

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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED OFFICIALS AND APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS

Board of Selectmen

Toni Woodruff (2024)
Zhenye (Zak) Mei (2022)
Robert Thibault (2023)

Treasurer

Darrel Gearhart (2022)

Moderator

Brent Detamore (2022)

Lafayette School Board

Megan Detamore (2023)
Election at Lafayette Annual Mtg.

Cemetery Trustees

Denys Draper (2022)
Patricia O'Brien (2024)
Richard Larcom (2023)

Town Clerk

Position Currently Not Filled (2022)

Tax Collector

John McLaughlin (2022)

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Denys Draper (2023)
John Hynes (2024)
Claire Mei (2022)

Supervisors of the Checklist

Ed O'Brien (2022)
Lisa Cutler (2027)
Tambra Gearhart (2026)

Planning Board

Ned Cutler (2022)	Zhenye (Zak) Mei (Ex Officio)
Laura Sabre (2022)	Robert Thibault (Ex-Officio Alternate)
Anita Craven (2023)	Bob Lamanna (Alternate - 2022)
John Bracken (2023)	Tom Boucher (Alternate - 2023)

APPOINTED OFFICIALS & BOARD MEMBERS

Fire Chief: Darrel Gearhart **Emergency Manager:** Edward Cutler

Health Officer: Inga Johnson **Welfare Officer:** Zhenye (Zak) Mei

Zoning Board of Adjustment: **Building Inspector:** Allan Clark

Ellen Pritham (2024)
Kevin Ryan (2024) **Road Agent:** Presby Construction Co.

John Hynes (2023)
Fred Moody (2022) **Recreation Committee:** Mike McKeever
Frank Woodruff (2022) Kent Butterfield

Deputy Town Clerks: Bob Thibault and Toni Woodruff serving as interim

Animal Control Officer: Richard Larcom

Conservation Commission

Denys Draper (2024)	Charles Pates (2024)
Steve Sabre (Alternate - 2024)	Andrew Schatz (2024)
Inga Johnson - Chair (2023)	Kathy Stringham (Alternate)
Shawn Graham (2022)	

EASTON SELECT BOARD

The Easton Select Board welcomes 2022 as we look back and reflect on the past year. The Town entered the summer season of 2021 with hope for a gradual return to normalcy. Easton experienced very few Covid 19 cases over the winter, observing protocols for safety measures whenever possible. We were able to reopen the Town Hall in early summer and continue with our bi-monthly meetings in person but also offering Zoom and call-in options.

Our Town elections were held on the second Tuesday in March, but Town Meeting was postponed until June 19th so that we could conduct it safely in person. A highlight of this meeting was the dedication of a hand-crafted podium (thank you Terry McSweeney and family) to our long-serving Town Moderator, Jim Collier who passed away during the winter.

The NH Department of Labor visited the Town Hall and our Fire Department for the first time ever and found quite a few safety concerns that were remedied prior to reinspection. A Safety Committee was formed and a new safety protocol for the Town was compiled by Bob Thibault. This document is available, along with the reinspection certificate, at the Town Hall. We are also in the process of having our water supply tested to ensure safe drinking standards.

The Select Board after many inspections by professional engineers and the Town Building Inspector approved the extension to the cell tower on Route 112.

We continue to explore the possibilities of bringing high speed internet to the residents of Easton. After the formation of a committee, surveys were distributed and evaluated and requests for proposal were sent out to various communication companies. We have also joined with other area towns and Grafton County to explore all of Easton's options. Recent articles in the Courier and Caledonian Record outline the progress being made by the County.

This year has seen several building applications submitted to the Board ranging from houses to an outhouse, sheds, out buildings, and plans for exterior and interior renovations. If you are planning to submit a building application this year, we urge you to follow all directions outlined in the application. Following these directions will result in a timelier issuance of a permit for your project.

The Select Board has voted to retain a surveyor to professionally assist in determining a right-of-way for the entire Town portion of Paine Road which remains the only major Town road without a designated width.

With the completion of a draft budget for 2022, the Select Board held its Annual Budget Hearing on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. This budget shows a slight decrease over last year. Check the middle section of this Annual Report for the budget breakdown.

In October, our Town Clerk, Peggy King, resigned from this position. Peggy did an outstanding job for Easton, and we miss her.

As we look to the future of Easton, we encourage and welcome your participation and involvement.

Respectfully,
The Easton Select Board

Zhenye “Zak” Mei = Chair
Bob Thibault
Toni Woodruff

TOWN OF EASTON **TOWN MEETING WARRANT** **JUNE 19, 2021**

Town of Easton Moderator, Brent Detamore, opened the meeting at 4:05 pm.

- Brent Detamore recognized Jim Collier for his 23 years of service, as Town Moderator with the dedication of a new podium built by Terry McSweeney, a part time resident, was a contribution by the McSweeney family.

ARTICLE 1. Elect All Officers.

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing years, on the Official Ballot. (Ballot Vote)

- Brent Detamore reviewed the office votes from the March 9, 2021 Town Elections.
- Denys Draper indicated that John McLaughlin's candidacy should be invalid because he was not a registered Easton voter at the time of his candidacy.
- Zak Mei indicated the Select Board will rectify the situation if necessary and will discuss at the next Select Board meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town is in favor of the adoption of the Amendment to the existing Eason Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board:

The proposed amendment would make changes regarding Telecommunications Facilities throughout the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

In ARTICLE 3 DEFINITIONS, the term "Abandoned", "Tower," and "Tower Height" and their definitions would be removed. "Conditional Use" and "Telecommunications Facility" would be added along with their definitions.

In ARTICLE 6 FUTURE USES, Telecommunications Facility would be removed from Section 602.2 Special Exceptions and a new Section 602.3 would be added requiring a Conditional Use Permit from the Planning Board for Telecommunications Facilities.

In ARTICLE 7 AREA REGULATION, Telecommunications Facilities would be exempt from the 35-foot height limit in Section 705.

In ARTICLE 8 GENERAL REGULATIONS, the text of Section 809 Telecommunications Facilities would be replaced in its entirety to provide the procedures and requirements for obtaining a Conditional Use Permit for a Telecommunications Facility from the Planning Board, along with the necessary definitions and subsequent requirements such as bonding and inspections.

(The Planning Board recommends adoption of this Article) (Ballot vote)

Yes 50 No 3

Article 2 passes

ARTICLE 3. Town Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$243,085 for general Town operation as follows:

Executive	\$14,700.00
Election Registration, Town Clerk & Vital Stats	\$12,000.00
Financial Administration	\$15,000.00
Revaluation of Individual Properties	\$6,000.00
Legal Expenses	\$10,000.00

Personnel Administration & Payroll Taxes	\$2,000.00
Planning & Zoning	\$7,000.00
Government Buildings	\$13,700.00
Cemetery	\$2,100.00
Insurance	\$2,981.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	\$1,620.00
General Government - Contingency	\$2,500.00
Police Department 0.00 Ambulances	\$11,500.00
Fire Department	\$21,050.00
Building Inspections	\$1,500.00
Emergency Management - Forest Fire	\$151.00
Public Safety - Other (Including Communications)	\$1,500.00
Highways and Streets	\$55,000.00
Sanitation - Solid Waste	\$30,208.00
Animal & Pest Control	\$300.00
Welfare Assistance	\$2,000.00
Parks and Recreation	\$18,475.00
Library	\$0.00
Patriotic Purposes	\$100.00
Conservation Commission	\$1,200.00
Construction Bonds - Principal	\$8,500.00
Construction Bonds - Interest	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Total Operating Budget	\$243,085.00

Zak Mei Motioned

Bob Thibault Seconded

Passed with a complete agreement vote

ARTICLE 4. Budget for Health Agencies & Hospitals

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,011 for Health Agencies & Hospitals as follows: (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

Ammonoosuc Community Health Services	\$500.00
North Country Home Health & Hospice	\$800.00
CASA	\$500.00
White Mountain Mental Health	<u>\$211.00</u>
Total Health Agencies & Hospitals	\$2,011.00

Bob Thibault Motioned

Toni Woodruff Seconded

Passed with a complete agreement vote

ARTICLE 5. Budget for Other Welfare

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700 for Other Welfare as follows: (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.)

(Majority vote required.) American Red Cross	\$100.00
Center for New Beginnings	\$250.00
Grafton County Senior Citizens Council	\$200.00
Tri-County Community Action Program	<u>\$2,150.00</u>
Total Other Welfare	\$2,700.00

Toni Woodruff Motioned
Zak Mei Seconded
Passed with a complete agreement vote

ARTICLE 6. Budget for Other Culture & Recreation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Other Culture & Recreation: (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

North Country Boys & Girls Club	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Total Other Culture & Recreation	\$1,000.00

Zak Mei Motioned
Bob Thibault Seconded
Majority Vote Yes
Several Nays

ARTICLE 7. Fee for Franconia Library

To see if the Town will vote to accept a special discounted patron rate of \$10 per Easton resident at the Abbie Greenleaf Library in Franconia, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for payment to such library for this purpose; of this amount the entirety is to be raised from general taxation. (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

Bob Thibault Motioned
Toni Woodruff Seconded
Passed with a complete agreement vote

ARTICLE 8. Fire Department Vehicle and Apparatus Capital Equipment Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to add to the Easton Fire Department Vehicle and Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund (established in March 1997); of this amount the entirety to come from the December 31, 2020 Unassigned Fund Balance. (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

Toni Woodruff Motioned
Zak Mei Seconded
Passed with a complete agreement vote

ARTICLE 9. Fire Department Equipment Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to add to the Easton Fire Department Equipment Expendable Trust Fund; of this amount the entirety is to come from the December 31, 2020 Fund Balance. (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

Zak Mei Motioned
Bob Thibault Seconded

- Sean Graham questioned the wording “Fund Balance” as others read “Unassigned Fund Balance”.
- Motion made to add Unassigned between December 31, 2020 and Fund.
- Passed with a complete agreement vote

ARTICLE 10. Expendable Trust Fund for the Maintenance and Repair of Government

Buildings

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to add to the Expendable Trust Fund for the Maintenance and Repair of Government Buildings; of this amount the entirety is to be raised from general taxation.

(The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

Bob Thibault Motioned

Toni Woodruff Seconded

Passed with a complete agreement vote

ARTICLE 11. Town Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to add to the Town Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund; of this amount the entirety is to be raised from general taxation. (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

Toni Woodruff Motioned

Zak Mei Seconded

Passes with a complete agreement vote

ARTICLE 12. Town Roads Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to add to the Town Roads Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund; of this amount the entirety is to be raised from general taxation. (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

Zak Mei Motioned

Bob Thibault Seconded

Majority Yes

Several Nays

ARTICLE 13. Forest Fire Reimbursement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to add to the Forest Fire Reimbursement Expendable Trust Fund; of this amount the entirety is to be raised from general taxation. (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

Bob Thibault Motioned

Toni Woodruff Seconded

Passed with a complete agreement vote

ARTICLE 14. Legal Fees Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to add to the Legal Fees Expendable Trust Fund; of this amount the entirety is to be raised from the Unassigned Fund Balance as of December 31, 2020. (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

Toni Woodruff Motioned

Zak Mei Seconded

Majority Yes

1 Nay

ARTICLE 15. Conservation Capital Reserve Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be added to the Conservation Capital Reserve Trust Fund; of this amount \$500 to come from the

December 31, 2020 Unassigned Fund Balance with the remaining balance of \$500 to be raised from general taxation. (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

Zak Mei Motioned

Bob Thibault Seconded

Passed with a complete agreement vote

ARTICLE 16. Communications District Planning Committee

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to participate in a communications district planning committee under RSA Chapter 53-G to study the potential formation of a communications district with one or more other towns in the region for the purpose of facilitating the provision of fiber optic internet service to residents and businesses that will be needed for future growth in the region. The planning committee would consist of at least two people appointed by the Select Board from each participating town. A future town meeting vote would be required to formally create a communications district or to enter into contracts with any supplier. (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

Bob Thibault Motioned

Toni Woodruff Seconded

Passed with a complete agreement vote

ARTICLE 17. PETITIONED- Resolution for Fair Redistricting

By petition of 10 (or more) eligible voters of the Town of Easton to see if the Town will vote to urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the federal census, will ensure fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters without gerrymandering.

Additionally, these voters ask the Town of Easton to urge the NH General Court to carry out the redistricting in a fair and transparent way through public meetings, not to favor a particular political party, to include communities of interest, and to minimize multi-seat districts. The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the Selectmen to Easton's state legislators, informing them of the demands from their constituents within 30 days of the vote. (Majority vote required.)

Toni Woodruff Motioned

Zak Mei Seconded

- Sue Ford Petitioner spoke on how important it is for all New Hampshire to do away with gerrymandering appearing in many towns and urges Article 17 as read.
- Article was seconded by an unidentified voter
- Greg Sorg mentioned no motion was made
- Sue Ford motioned
- Seconded by unidentified voter
- Anita Craven asked the wording be changed to not favor instead of current wording not to favor.
- Anita Craven amended the wording to read to not favor.
- Seconded by unidentified voter.
- Passed with a complete agreement vote
- Vote on Article 17; Yes 24 and Nays 10
- Anita Craven asked for the minutes to reflect nays and not to use the word unanimous.
- Greg Sorg asked for a show of hands.

- Sean Graham double counted Yes 26 and Nays 10
- Passed with majority yes

ARTICLE 18. PETITIONED- Resolution endorsing the declaration of a climate emergency and emergency mobilization effort to restore a safe climate

WHEREAS, In April 2016 world leaders recognized the urgent need to combat climate change it by signing the Paris Agreement, agreeing to keep global warming "well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels" and to "pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C;"

WHEREAS, the death and destruction already wrought by current average global warming of 1°C demonstrate that the Earth is already too hot for safety and justice, as attested by increased and intensifying wildfires, floods, rising seas, diseases, droughts and extreme weather;

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations' Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty, 1.5°C of global warming could expose 500 million people to water poverty, 36 million people to food insecurity because of lower crop yields, and 4.5 billion people to heat waves;

WHEREAS, in October 2018, the United Nations released a special report which projected that limiting warming to even the dangerous 1.5°C target this century will require an unprecedented transformation of every sector of the global economy by 2030;

WHEREAS, climate change and the global industrialized economy's overshoot of ecological limits are driving the Sixth Mass Extinction of species, could devastate much of life on Earth for many millennia, and may pose as great a risk to humanity as climate change, according to the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services;

WHEREAS, the United States of America has disproportionately contributed to the climate and ecological emergencies and thus bears an extraordinary responsibility to rapidly solve these crises;

WHEREAS, in July 2019, U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders, Representative Earl Blumenauer, and Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez introduced a concurrent Congressional resolution to declare a national climate emergency in the United States, calling for a "national, social, industrial, and economic mobilization of the resources and labor of the United States at a massive scale to halt, reverse, mitigate, and prepare for the consequences of the climate emergency and to restore the climate for future generations;"

WHEREAS, restoring a safe and stable climate requires a Climate Mobilization, an emergency mobilization on a scale not seen since World War II in order to reach zero greenhouse gas emissions across all sectors of the economy; to rapidly and safely drawdown and remove all the excess carbon from the atmosphere at emergency speed and until safe pre-industrial climate conditions are restored; and to implement measures to protect all people and species from the consequences of abrupt climate breakdown;

WHEREAS, such necessary measures to restore a safe climate include:

1. A rapid, just, managed phase-out of fossil fuels;
2. Ending greenhouse gas emissions as quickly as possible to establish a zero- emissions economy;
3. A widespread effort to safely drawdown excess carbon from the atmosphere;

4. A full transition to a regenerative agriculture system; and
5. An end to the Sixth Mass Extinction through widespread conservation and restoration of ecosystems;

WHEREAS, justice requires that frontline and marginalized communities, which have historically borne the brunt of the extractive fossil-fuel economy, participate actively in the planning and implementation of this mobilization effort and that they benefit first from a transition to a climate-safe economy;

Zak Mei Motions

Bob Thibault Seconds

- Angela Brigitta made a motion to not read the entire article
- Second by many voters
- Passed with a complete agreement vote
- Greg Sorg moved to have this article laid on the table
- Seconded by many voters
- Passed with Yes 24 and Nays 15

ARTICLE 19. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the Meeting

- Ralph Brigitta asked to keep speakers limited to 3 minutes at future meetings.
- Brent Detamore replied that he will take it into consideration after consulting with other moderators.

Bob Thibault moved the meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm

Zak Mei Seconded

Peggy King

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EASTON – REVENUE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 2021	Actual 2021	Estimated 2022
Taxes:			
3121 Land Use Change Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3185 Yield Taxes	11,000.00	7,334.00	7,000.00
3186 Payment in Lieu of Taxes	37,805.00	37,805.00	37,000.00
3190 Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	1,500.00	13,189.00	1,000.00
Licenses, Permits, & Fees:			
3220 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	70,000.00	87,349.00	70,000.00
3230 Building Permits	2,000.00	2,896.00	2,000.00
3290 Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	250.00	1,195.00	500.00
3311-3319 From Federal Government	-	13,767.00	-
From State:			
3351 Shared Revenues	-	-	-
3352 Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	19,992.00	19,992.00	15,000.00
3353 Highway Block Grant	8,587.00	8,585.00	8,000.00
3359 Other State Revenue	-	-	-
3379 From Other Governments	100.00	-	-
Charges For Services:			
3401-3406 Income from Departments	100.00	450.00	500.00
Miscellaneous Revenues:			
3501 Sale of Municipal Property	-	-	-
3502 Interest on Investments	500.00	631.00	500.00
3503 Other Miscellaneous Revenue	-	100.00	-
Interfund Operating Transfer In:			
3915 From Capital Reserve Fund	-	-	-
3916 From Trust & Fiduciary Fund	-	-	9,600.00
Other Financing Sources:			
3934 Proceeds from Long Term Bonds			
Amount Voted from Fund Balance	30,500.00	30,500.00	-
Estimated Fund Balance To Reduce Taxes	-	76,963.00	-
Total Estimated Revenue & Credits	\$182,334.00	\$300,756.00	\$151,100.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EASTON – EXPENDITURES

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS	Estimated 2021	Actual 2021	Proposed 2022
General Government:			
4130-4139 Executive	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 12,675.00	\$ 14,200.00
4140-4149 Election, Reg., & Vital Statistics	12,000.00	9,705.00	12,000.00
4150-4151 Financial Administration	15,000.00	15,648.00	15,300.00
4152 Revaluation of Property	6,000.00	6,107.00	6,000.00
4153 Legal Expenses	10,000.00	16,293.00	10,000.00
4155-4159 Personnel Administration	2,000.00	1,719.00	2,000.00
4191-4193 Planning & Zoning	7,000.00	10,348.00	5,000.00
4194 General Government Buildings	13,700.00	11,708.00	12,500.00
4195 Cemeteries	2,100.00	2,422.00	2,350.00
4196 Insurance	2,981.00	2,205.00	2,500.00
4197 Advertising & Regional Association	1,620.00	1,620.00	1,620.00
4199 Other General Government	2,500.00	-	2,500.00
Public Safety:			
4210-4214 Police	-	-	-
4215-4219 Ambulance	11,500.00	11,352.00	11,500.00
4220-4229 Fire	21,050.00	23,260.00	21,050.00
4240-4249 Building Inspections	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
4290-4298 Emergency Management	151.00	-	151.00
4299 Other (including communications)	1,500.00	1,625.00	1,500.00
Highways and Streets:			
4312 Highways & Streets	55,000.00	40,531.00	55,000.00
Sanitation:			
4321 Administration	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
4323 Solid Waste Collection	-	-	-
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	29,208.00	20,202.00	26,000.00
Health:			
4414 Pest Control	300.00	-	300.00
4415-4419 Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	-	-	-
Welfare:			
4442 Welfare Direct Assistance	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
4449 Other Welfare and Donations	-	-	-
Culture and Recreation:			
4520-4529 Parks & Recreation	18,475.00	13,791.00	18,000.00
4550-4559 Library	-	-	-
4583 Patriotic Purposes	100.00	100.00	100.00
4589 Other Culture & Recreation	-	-	-
Conservation:			
4619 Other Conservation	1,200.00	-	1,000.00

Debt Service:

4711	Principal-Long Term Bonds & Notes	8,500.00	8,519.00	8,600.00
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	2,000.00	2,183.00	2,100.00

Capital Outlay:

4909	Other Capital Outlay	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
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OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL		\$ 243,085.00	\$212,013.00	\$235,771.00
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SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$ 5,500.00
4916	To Exp. Trust Fund	36,000.00	36,000.00	31,000.00
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Special Articles Recommended		\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00	\$36,500.00
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INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

4415-4419	Health Agencies,			
	Hospital & Other	\$2,011.00	\$ 2,011.00	\$2,011.00
4449	Other Welfare & Donations	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,545.00
4449	Other Welfare & Donations	-	-	-
4414	Animal Control	-	-	-
4550-4559	Library	-	-	-
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>

Special Articles Recommended		\$6,211.00	\$6,211.00	\$6,056.00
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BUDGET SUMMARY

	Prior Year Budget	Prior Year Actual	Ensuing Year Budget
Operating Budget Recommended	\$243,085.00	\$212,013.00	\$235,771.00
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	47,000.00	47,000.00	36,500.00
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended	<u>6,211.00</u>	<u>6,211.00</u>	<u>6,056.00</u>
Total Appropriations Recommended	296,296.00	265,224.00	278,327.00
Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits	151,834.00	193,293.00	151,100.00
Less: Fund Balance Use	<u>30,500.00</u>	<u>107,463.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$113,962.00	\$(35,532.00)	\$127,227.00

PROFIT & LOSS

2021

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

3110-1	Property Tax Revenue	\$ 942,358.00
3121-0	Land Use Change Tax	-
3185-0	Timber Taxes	7,334.40
3186-0	Payments in Lieu of Taxes	37,805.00
3190-0	Penalties & Interest	13,188.71
3220-0	Motor Vehicle Permits & Titles	87,349.00
3230-0	Building Permits	2,896.05
3290-0	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	1,195.20
3319	Federal Grants	13,766.68
3351-0	Shared Revenue	-
3352-0	Rooms & Meals Tax	19,991.98
3353-0	Highway Block Grant	8,584.84
3359-0	Other State Revenue	-
3401-0	Income from All Departments	450.00
3501-0	Sale of Municipal Property	-
3502-0	Bank Interest	630.94
3508	Donations	-
3509	Miscellaneous Revenue	100.00
3915-0	Transfers from Capital Reserve	-
3916-0	Transfers from Trust Funds	-

Total Income \$1,135,650.80

Expense

4130-0	Executive	
4130100	Salaries - Selectmen, Moderator	7,500.00
4130150	Secretary Pay	396.30
4130200	Fees-NHMA Lectures	275.00
4130300	Outside Services - Tax Maps	1,060.00
4130600	Office Expenses	<u>3,443.82</u>

Total 4130-0 Executive 12,675.12

4140-0	Election Registration, Town Clerk & Vital Statistics	
4140100	Salary - Town Clerk	6,000.00
4140150	Deputy Town Clerk	1,500.00
4140200	Fees - Town Clerk	333.00
4140500	Election & Voter Registration	462.00
4140600	Office & Miscellaneous	<u>1,410.03</u>

Total 4140-0 Election Registration, Town Clerk & Vital Statistics 9,705.03

4150	Financial Administration	
4150100	Salaries - Tax Collector, Treasurer, Auditor	5,749.96
4150125	Financial Services	4,200.00
4150200	Fees & Miscellaneous	<u>2,198.87</u>

4150600 Office Expenses & Bank Charges	<u>3,499.14</u>	
Total 4150 Financial Administration		15,647.97
4152-0 Revaluation of Individual Property		
4152100 Revaluation	4,800.00	
4152200 Revaluation Software	<u>1,307.00</u>	
Total 4152-0 Revaluation of Individual Property		6,107.00
4153-0 Legal Expenses		16,292.68
4155-22 Personnel Administration & Payroll Taxes		1,718.97
4191-00 Planning & Zoning		10,347.90
4194-0 Government Buildings		
4194400 Utilities	7,394.39	
4194800 Repairs, Maintenance & Supplies	3,248.73	
4194900 Mowing, Gardening & Wreaths	<u>1,065.00</u>	
Total 4194-0 Government Buildings		11,708.12
4195-0 Cemetery		
4195900 Mowing & Maintenance	2,422.00	
4195-0 Cemetery - Other	<u>-</u>	
Total 4195-0 Cemetery		2,422.00
4196-0 Insurance		
4196100 Property Liability-NHMA	1,914.60	
4196200 Worker's Compensation-Primex	<u>290.28</u>	
Total 4196-0 Insurance		2,204.88
4197-0 Advertising & Regional Association		1,620.00
4199-0 Other General Government		-
4215-0 Ambulances		11,352.00
4220-0 Fire Department		
4220100 Salary - Fire Chief	1,150.00	
4220110 Firefighters Call Pay	1,125.00	
4220200 Training, Dues, Other	2,486.00	
4220400 Utilities	4,324.39	
4220600 Office & Miscellaneous	(616.70)	
4220630 Truck Inspection, Maintenance & Repair	1,397.02	
4220635 Truck Fuel	4.65	
4220700 Equipment & Small Tools	8,149.67	
4220800 Building Maintenance & Supply	<u>5,239.60</u>	
Total 4220-0 Fire Department		23,259.63
4241 Building Inspections		-
4290 Emergency Management – Forest Fire		
4290200 Training	<u>-</u>	
Total 4290 Emergency Management – Forest Fire		-
4299-0 Emergency Management – Communication		1,625.00

4312000 Highway Maintenance		
4312100 Highway Maintenance General	<u>40,531.25</u>	
Total 4312000 Highway Maintenance		40,531.25
4324-0 Solid Waste		
4324100 Administration	1,000.00	
4324200 Disposal	<u>19,201.82</u>	
Total 4324-0 Solid Waste		20,201.82
4414-0 Animal & Pest Control		-
4415 Health Agencies & Hospitals		2,011.14
4449 Other Welfare		
4449100 Other Welfare & Donations	<u>2,700.00</u>	
Total 4449 Other Welfare		2,700.00
4520 Parks and Recreation		
4520100 Administrative Fees	1,000.00	
4520200 Tri-Town Recreation Program	<u>12,791.31</u>	
Total 4520 Parks and Recreation		13,791.31
4583 Patriotic Purposes		100.00
4550 Library		-
4589 Other Culture and Recreation		
4589900 Boys & Girls Club	1,000.00	
4589 Other Culture & Recreation – Other	<u>500.00</u>	
Total 4589 Other Culture and Recreation		1,500.00
4619 Other Conservation		-
4711 Construction Bond - Principal		8,615.28
4721 Construction Bond - Interest		2,087.28
4915 Transfers to Capital Reserve		11,000.00
4916 Transfers to Trust/Agency Funds		36,000.00
4931 County Taxes		126,083.00
4933100 Lafayette Regional School District		451,262.00
4933200 Profile School District		<u>319,743.00</u>
Total Expense		<u>\$1,162,312.38</u>
Net Ordinary Income		<u>(26,661.58)</u>
Net Income		\$ <u>(26,661.58)</u>

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 2021

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

1001	WGSB Checking Account	\$172,148.22
1002	WGSB Money Market Fund	135,647.70
1004	Easton ZBA Escrow Account	5.00
	Total Checking/Savings	<u>307,800.92</u>

Other Current Assets

1010.3	Cash on Hand	100.00
1030	Investments	5.19
1080100	Property Taxes - Current Year	233,996.76
1080200	Timber Yield Tax Receivable	360.22
1110	Tax Liens Receivable	31,639.44
	Total Other Current Assets	<u>266,101.61</u>

Total Current Assets	573,902.53
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Other Assets

1670	Tax Deeded Property	29,368.41
	Total Other Assets	<u>29,368.41</u>

TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$603,270.94</u></u>
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

2020.1	Accounts Payable at Year End	\$ -
2023	Property Taxes POA/Overpayments	2,449.95
2025	Withholding Taxes	2,831.94
2028	Timber Yield Bond/Escrow	-
2075	Due to School Districts	319,418.00
3010	Tax Coll Cash Receipts	-
	Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>324,699.89</u>

Total Current Liabilities	<u>324,699.89</u>
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Total Liabilities	324,699.89
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Equity

2440	Nonspendable Fund Balance	29,368.41
2450	Restricted Fund Balance – Conservation	665.00
2460	Committed Fund Balance – Encumbrances	-
2530	Unassigned Fund Balance	275,199.22

Net Income	<u>(26,661.58)</u>
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Total Equity	<u>278,571.05</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITES & EQUITY	<u><u>\$603,270.94</u></u>
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TREASURER'S REPORT
for the Year Ending December 31, 2021

Bank Balance- January 1, 2021		\$ 225,812.94
Receipts:		
Tax Collector	\$1,000,686.11	
Town Clerk - Motor Vehicles, Fees, etc.	91,440.25	
From Federal & State Government	42,343.50	
From Capital Reserve Fund	-	
Bank Interest	626.04	
Other Sources	<u>554.90</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>1,135,650.80</u>
Total Available Receipts		\$1,361,463.74
Disbursements:		
Grafton County - County Taxes	\$126,083.00	
School Districts	770,189.00	
Selectmen Ordered Paid	<u>293,043.52</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$1,189,315.52</u>
Bank Balance as of December 31, 2021		\$ 172,148.22

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 2021 TAX RATE CALCULATION

Town Portion

Appropriations	\$296,296.00	
Less Revenues	(151,834.00)	
Less Balance Voted Surplus	(30,500.00)	
Less Fund Balance Used	(76,963.00)	
Add: War Service Credits	2,450.00	
Add: Overlay	5,298.00	
Net Town Appropriation		\$ 44,747.00

School Portion

Net Cooperative School Appropriations	770,189.00	
Less Locally Retained State Education Tax	(137,664.00)	
Net Local School Portion		632,525.00

State Education Tax

State Education Tax	137,664.00	
Less State Education Tax Not Retained	-	
Net State Education Tax		137,664.00

Approved County Tax Effort

		126,083.00
Total Property Taxes Assessed		941,019.00

Less War Service Credits	(2,450.00)
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Total Property Tax Commitment	\$938,569.00
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2020 Tax Rate		%
Town	\$ 1.40	12
County	1.66	14
School	6.94	58
State	1.86	16
	<u>\$11.86/1000</u>	<u>100%</u>

2021 Tax Rate		%
Town	\$ 0.58	5
County	1.64	13
School	8.22	67
State	1.82	15
	<u>\$12.26/1000</u>	<u>100%</u>

**TOWN OF EASTON
TOWN MEETING WARRANT
MARCH 8, 2022**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs: You are hereby notified and warned of the Annual Town Election to be held at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Polls will open from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM for voting on Articles 1-9. The Town's annual business meeting will follow at 7:00 PM.

ARTICLE 1. Elect All Officers

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, on the Official Ballot. (Ballot Vote)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town is in favor of the adoption of the Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Easton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 1 would replace the existing Easton Zoning Ordinance with a revised Zoning Ordinance incorporating the following changes:

Reorganize (and renumber as needed) the Ordinance and make minor revisions to text and provisions throughout the Zoning Ordinance to clarify, update, correct, make consistent and add more detail where needed. This would include but not be limited to the following:

Article 3 - Addition and modification of definitions for several terms used in the Ordinance.

Article 4 - Clarification of zoning permit requirement.

Article 5 - Revised provisions for nonconforming uses and addition of provisions for nonconforming structures and lots.

Article 6 - Addition of sale of agricultural products to Permitted uses.

Article 7 - Clarification of minimum lot size and maximum density.

Article 8 - Addition of requirement for zoning permit for home occupation.

Article 9 - Addition of provisions for expansion of nonconforming use or structure in wetland buffer, and clarification of Planning Board vs. Conservation Commission role in Wetlands Conservation Overlay District (formerly Section 604, now would be Section 901); addition of required language in Flood Hazard Zone (formerly Section 607, now would be Section 904).

Article 10 - Addition of Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirements as provided in state law; add sample conditions for consideration by ZBA and Planning Board.

(The Planning Board recommends adoption of this Article) (Ballot vote)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town is in favor of the adoption of the Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Easton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 2 would add provisions for Accessory Dwelling Units including added Definitions in Article 3, addition of attached accessory dwelling as a Permitted Use in Section 602.1, and addition of detached accessory dwelling units in preexisting accessory buildings as a Special Exception in Section 602.2. Would also add new Accessory Dwelling section to Article 8.

(The Planning Board recommends adoption of this Article) (Ballot vote)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town is in favor of the adoption of the Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Easton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 3 would move houses of worship and schools from Permitted Uses in Section 602.1 to Special Exceptions in Section 602.2. similar to other public uses and buildings, and add preschool to uses allowed by Special Exception.

(The Planning Board recommends adoption of this Article) (Ballot vote)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town is in favor of the adoption of the Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Easton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 4 would provide opportunities for short term rental of dwellings and of rooms in dwellings within certain limits. Would amend Article 3 Definitions and Section 801 Home Occupations to allow rental of one or two rooms to up to a total of three guests in an owner-occupied home, as an Accessory Use for nontransient guests and as a Home Occupation for transient guests. The terms "Short Term Rental" and "Transient" would be added to Section 3 Definitions, and "Short Term Rental" would be added as a Permitted Use in Section 602.1. A definition for "Tourist Homes" would be added to Section 3 Definitions, and the number of allowed guest rooms changed from 8 rooms to 5 rooms in Section 602.2 Special Exceptions with a limit of 10 lodgers.

(The Planning Board recommends adoption of this Article) (Ballot vote)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town is in favor of the adoption of the Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Easton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 5 would replace Section 804 Illuminations in its entirety with a new Outdoor Lighting section with provisions to address light pollution and glare. The new language also contains exemptions and a process for temporary permits.

(The Planning Board recommends adoption of this Article) (Ballot vote)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town is in favor of the adoption of the Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Easton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 6 would replace Section 606 Steep Slopes, Hillside & Ridgeline Development Overlay District and Appendix with a new Steep Slope Overlay District with performance standards that would apply to development on slopes over 15%.

(The Planning Board recommends adoption of this Article) (Ballot vote)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town is in favor of the adoption of the Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Easton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 7 would revise and expand the Special Exception Criteria in Section 1003 Special Exceptions.

(The Planning Board recommends adoption of this Article) (Ballot vote)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town is in favor of the adoption of the Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Easton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amendment No. 8 would add a new Section to Article 4 Application of Regulations authorizing the Planning Board to adopt Site Plan Review Regulations for the development or change or expansion of nonresidential uses and for multi-family dwelling units.

(The Planning Board recommends adoption of this Article) (Ballot vote)

ARTICLE 10. Town Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$235,771 for general Town operation as follows:

Executive	\$ 14,200.00
Election Registration, Town Clerk & Vital Stats	12,000.00
Financial Administration	15,300.00
Revaluation of Individual Properties	6,000.00
Legal Expenses	10,000.00
Personnel Administration & Payroll Taxes	2,000.00
Planning & Zoning	5,000.00
Government Buildings	12,500.00
Cemetery	2,350.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,620.00
General Government – Contingency	2,500.00
Police Department	0.00
Ambulances	11,500.00
Fire Department	21,050.00
Building Inspections	1,500.00
Emergency Management – Forest Fire	151.00
Public Safety – Other (Including Communications)	1,500.00
Highways and Streets	55,000.00
Sanitation – Solid Waste	27,000.00
Animal & Pest Control	300.00
Welfare Assistance	2,000.00
Parks and Recreation	18,000.00
Library	0.00
Patriotic Purposes	100.00

Conservation Commission	1,000.00
Construction Bonds – Principal	8,600.00
Construction Bonds – Interest	<u>2,100.00</u>
Total Operating Budget	\$235,771.00

ARTICLE 11. Budget for Health Agencies & Hospitals

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,011 for Health Agencies & Hospitals as follows: (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required)

Ammonoosuc Community Health Services	\$ 500.00
North Country Home Health & Hospice	800.00
CASA	500.00
White Mountain Mental Health	<u>211.00</u>
Total Health Agencies & Hospitals	\$2,011.00

ARTICLE 12. Budget for Other Welfare

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,545 for Other Welfare as follows: (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required)

American Red Cross	\$ 100.00
Center for New Beginnings	250.00
Grafton County Senior Citizens Council	45.00
Tri-County Community Action Program	<u>2,150.00</u>
Total Other Welfare	\$2,545.00

ARTICLE 13. Budget for Other Culture & Recreation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Other Culture & Recreation: (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required)

North Country Boys & Girls Club	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Total Other Culture & Recreation	\$1,000.00

ARTICLE 14. Fee for Franconia Library

To see if the Town will vote to accept a special discounted patron rate of \$10 per Easton resident at the Abbie Greenleaf Library in Franconia, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for payment to such library for this purpose; of this amount the entirety is to be raised from general taxation. (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 15. Fire Department Vehicle and Apparatus Capital Equipment Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to add to the Easton Fire Department Vehicle and Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund (established in

March 1997); of this amount the entirety is to be raised from general taxation. (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE 16. Fire Department Equipment Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to add to the Easton Fire Department Equipment Expendable Trust Fund; of this amount the entirety is to be raised from general taxation. (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE 17. Expendable Trust Fund for the Maintenance and Repair of Government Buildings

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to add to the Expendable Trust Fund for the Maintenance and Repair of Government Buildings; of this amount the entirety is to be raised from general taxation. (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE 18. Town Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to add to the Town Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund; of this amount the entirety is to be raised from general taxation. (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE 19. Town Roads Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to add to the Town Roads Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund; of this amount the entirety is to be raised from general taxation. (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE 20. Forest Fire Reimbursement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to add to the Forest Fire Reimbursement Expendable Trust Fund; of this amount the entirety is to be raised from general taxation. (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE 21. Legal Fees Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to add to the Legal Fees Expendable Trust Fund; of this amount the entirety is to be raised from general taxation. (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE 22. Conservation Capital Reserve Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to add to the Conservation Capital Reserve Trust Fund; of this amount the entirety is to be raised from general taxation. (The Selectmen recommend adoption of this Warrant Article.) (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE 23. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the Meeting

To act upon any other business that may legally come before this Meeting.

NOTES

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF ASSESSED VALUATION 2021

MS-1

Land Value Only

Current Use	\$ 297,510.00
Residential Land	27,576,800.00
Commercial/Industrial Land	<u>286,700.00</u>
Total of Taxable Land	\$28,161,010.00
Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Land	(21,929,200.00)

Buildings Value Only

Residential	46,938,398.00
Commercial/Industrial	458,500.00
Discretionary Preservation Easements	<u>2,802.00</u>
Total of Taxable Buildings	47,399,700.00
Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Buildings	(337,900.00)

Utilities and Timber

Utilities	1,402,800.00
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Valuation Before Exemption	\$76,963,510.00
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Exemptions Applied

Elderly Exemption	0.00
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Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions	<u>0.00</u>
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Net Valuation	\$76,963,510.00
Less Utilities	(1,402,800.00)

Net Valuation Without Utilities	\$75,560,710.00
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Change in Net Valuation Over 2020 (\$74,710,078.00)	\$ 850,632.00
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TAX COLLECTOR SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Levies of 2021 – MS-61

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year	Account	Levy for Yr. of This Report	2020	2019
Property Taxes	3110	\$	\$349,464.58	\$360.22
Yield Taxes	3185		2,853.21	
Property Tax Credit Balance		(792.64)		
<u>Taxes Committed This Year</u>				
Property Taxes	3110	939,297.00		
Yield Taxes	3185	7,334.40		
<u>Overpayment Refunds</u>				
Property Taxes	3110	817.00		
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	3190	<u>192.84</u>	<u>2,843.92</u>	<u>23.76</u>
<u>TOTAL DEBITS</u>		\$946,848.60	\$355,161.71	\$383.98

CREDITS

<u>Remitted To Treasurer</u>				
Property Taxes		\$707,481.09	\$320,636.34	\$336.46
Yield Taxes		7,334.40	2,853.21	
Interest (w/ Lien Conversion)		192.84	2,174.42	23.76
Penalties			669.50	
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)			28,785.24	
<u>Abatements Made</u>				
Property Taxes				
Current Levy Deeded				
<u>Uncollected Taxes - End Of Year</u>				
Property Taxes		234,290.22	43.00	23.76
Yield Taxes				
Property Tax Credit Balance		<u>(2,449.95)</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>TOTAL CREDITS</u>		\$946,848.60	\$355,161.71	\$383.98

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

MS-61

DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy	2020	2019	2018
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$ 0.00	\$19,146.93	\$17,178.92
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year		30,740.04	0.00	0.00
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)		<u>702.25</u>	<u>2,390.91</u>	<u>7,035.03</u>
Total Debits	\$0.00	\$31,442.29	\$21,537.84	\$24,213.95

CREDITS

Remitted To Treasurer:

Redemptions		\$8,804.97	\$13,449.39	\$13,172.09
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190		702.25	2,390.91	7,035.03
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens Liens Deeded to Municipality				
Unredeemed Liens Balance #1110		<u>21,935.07</u>	<u>5,697.54</u>	<u>4,006.83</u>
Total Credits	\$0.00	\$31,442.29	\$21,537.84	\$24,213.95

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 2021

Motor Vehicle Registrations & Titles	\$85,730.00
Dog Registrations	393.00
Penalties	11.00
Copies	4.70
Marriage License & Registered Copies	50.00
Miscellaneous	<u>37.50</u>
Transferred to Town	\$86,226.20

VITAL RECORDS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EASTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 2021

BIRTHS

Date & Place Of Birth	Name Of Child	Name Of Father & Mother's Name
February 27, 2021 Bradford, VT	Xander Lawrence ZaoYi Mei	Zhenye Mei Claire Mei

MARRIAGES

Date & Place Of Marriage	Name and Surname Of Groom & Bride	Residence of Each At Time Of Marriage
June 19, 2021 Franconia, NH	Travis J. Horan Chelsea P. McKean	Easton, NH Easton, NH

DEATHS

Date & Place Of Death	Name of Deceased	Parents' Names
February 1, 2021 Whitefield, NH	Barbara J. Collier	Joseph Dennis Helen Isle Belle
November 20, 2021 Lancaster, NH	Jack Portinari	Joseph Portinari Dorothy Hill

Respectfully submitted,
Toni Woodruff
Interim Easton Town Clerk

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

December 31, 2021

Assessed Values:

Land - Town Hall and Fire Station	\$ 90,500.00
Land - Cemetery	74,800.00
Land - Other	73,500.00
Building - Town Hall	301,500.00
Building - Fire Station	36,400.00

Estimated Values:

Furniture and Equipment - Town Hall	24,000.00
Furniture and Equipment - Fire Station	<u>269,000.00</u>
Total Town Property	\$869,700.00

SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT

December 31, 2021

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank Refinanced Town Hall Addition from 2001

	<u>Principal</u>
Original Amount	\$70,315.00
Balance December 31, 2020	30,731.00
Payments in 2021	<u>3,562.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2021	<u><u>\$27,169.00</u></u>

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank Ashton Property from 2017

	<u>Principal</u>
Original Amount	\$60,427.00
Balance December 31, 2020	44,211.00
Payments in 2021	<u>4,957.00</u>
Balance December 31, 2021	<u><u>\$39,254.00</u></u>

Town of Easton Report of Trust Funds

December 31, 2021

Account	Type of Fund	Beginning Balance 2021	*Deposits	Earned Interest	Withdrawals	Ending Balance 2021
Cemetery Maintenance	ETF	\$11,781.42	\$1,000.00	\$12.88		\$12,794.30
Cemetery Perpetual Care Maintenance	TRUST	\$13,186.00		\$13.90		\$13,199.90
Conservation	CRF	\$12,912.73	\$1,000.00	\$14.06		\$13,926.79
Easton Fire Department Equipment	ETF	\$52,177.98	\$5,000.00	\$57.31		\$57,235.29
Easton Fire Department Vehicle and Apparatus	CRF	\$65,894.49	\$10,000.00	\$40.94		\$75,935.43
Forest Fire	ETF	\$24,061.84	\$5,000.00	\$21.01		\$29,082.85
Legal Funds Regular	ETF	\$67,084.40	\$15,000.00	\$77.53		\$82,161.93
Town Building Repairs	ETF	\$70,563.70	\$5,000.00	\$76.72		\$75,640.42
Town Roads Maintenance	ETF	\$101,773.95	\$5,000.00	\$260.48		\$107,034.43
Transfer Station	CRF	\$20,251.22		\$21.39		\$20,272.61
Totals:		\$439,687.73	\$47,000.00	\$596.22		\$487,283.95

* Deposits are the amount appropriated at the 2021 Town Meeting.

TRUST = Trust Fund ETF = Expendable Trust Fund

CRF = Capital Reserve Fund

All funds must receive a written application from Select Board and/or Trustees before any money is released from the fund, regardless of who has discretion over actual spending.

Please note that the beginning balance of the Easton Fire Department Vehicle and Apparatus Fund is slightly less than what was reported in the previous Town Report due to an error in reading the interest statement.

2021 Update:

Since converting to online banking with Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank, the Trustees enjoy the ability to remotely reconcile the accounts, complete secured fund transfers and produce statements including the annual MS-9 and MS-10 reports required for the State and Select Board. The Trustees are comfortable with this new way of handling the Town's trust fund accounts. There is no longer any need to meet, all activity can be performed electronically and with the ongoing issue with Covid-19, this is a welcome change.

Respectfully submitted,

Denys Draper
Claire Mei
John Hynes

EASTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Despite the challenges that we continued to face with the COVID-19 pandemic, the members of the Easton Volunteer Fire Department were able to meet in person this year and resume normal training activities. We will continue to conduct joint training sessions with members of the Sugar Hill and Franconia Fire Departments as well as train at the Ray Burton Fire Academy in Bethlehem as much as possible.

Easton Fire Department responded to a total of 10 calls in 2021. These calls are broken down as follows:

Motor Vehicle Accidents	(2)
Fire Alarm Activations	(5)
Oil Spill	(1)
Ambulance Assist	(1)
Brush Fire	(1)

Regardless of the number of incidents, the Firefighters must continue to engage in training (both classroom and hands on). In 2021, some of the training involved the following: dispatch communications, forestry fire exercise, pumping exercises, auto extrication and chimney fires. The annual 2 day formal training programs conducted by the Twin State Mutual Fire Aid Association were cancelled for 2021 but should commence again for 2022. In its place, many of the members attended the large 2-day regional training burn at the Rocks Estate in Bethlehem, as well as a 2-day intensive interior simulation training course held at North Woodstock.

One of the highlights of the year was the promotion of Zak Mei from Firefighter to Captain. Zak is not only an essential member of the Fire Department, but also a valued citizen of the Town of Easton serving as Chairmen of the Select Board and as a member of the Planning Board.

We welcomed 2 new members to the Department in 2021, Annette Norman and Mark Hansen, bringing us to a respectable member: population ratio. However, the Easton Fire Department is always looking for new members (male & female) to join the Department. We need all types of volunteers; you do not necessarily need to charge into burning buildings. We need help operating equipment, fire engines and other firefighting apparatus. Come check us out on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 6 pm or call Chief Darrel Gearhart 823-7152 or Deputy Chief David Santolucito 991-0988.

All of the Firefighters of Easton Fire Department would like to express our appreciation for all of your support and we thank you for allowing us to serve our awesome community. We continue to stand ready to serve the residents of Easton and the surrounding communities.

Respectfully submitted,
The Easton Volunteer Firefighters
Darrel Gearhart, Chief

PLANNING BOARD

The Easton Planning Board, this year, took on a huge task, that encompassed most of the year. This was a review and update of the Town's Zoning Ordinance. Included in this update was a complete review of every section and definition. The goal was to assure that our ordinance is up to date with all State Regulations. We also simplified sections and removed or amended those sections we felt were not relevant or too subjective to be consistently enforced. Further, we added sections we felt would help residents work within certain regulations such as allowing the onsite selling of agricultural products produced on-site and time extensions for certain compliances. The Board hired Tara Bamford to guide us through this process. Tara is a professional Town Planner, who used to work for North Country Council, and has assisted several New Hampshire communities in amending and updating their town ordinance. Because this was a complete review it has resulted in many ballot amendment questions that will be coming before the Town at the 2022 Town election. The number of amendments is determined by State law as how changes/amendments are presented to the voters. We highly recommend and request that everyone review the amendments which will be on-line at the Town's web site, townofeastonnh.org, and the Town Clerk's office, so you will be familiar with them and not surprised or concerned by the number of amendments. If you have any questions regarding the amendments, please contact me at eastonnhplanningboard@gmail.com or come to any of our Board meetings which meet the first Thursday of every month at 5:00PM.

Next year we will be reviewing the ordinances and other regulations including the need for solar and wind power regulations as there has been interest shown from residents. Thank you for your support.

Ned Cutler, Chair
John Bracken, Vice Chair
Easton Planning Board

EASTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Mission Statement: The Easton Conservation Commission (ECC) was established for the proper utilization and protection of the natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources of the Town of Easton, New Hampshire.

2021 brought a busy year with many site reviews for building permits focused on potential wetlands impact. We have enjoyed meeting new neighbors and welcome you to our community. Activities for the Commission were limited due to Covid but we hope to launch some conservation minded educational programs this summer if conditions permit.

We have appreciated the Selectboard members participation in meetings as alternates for added input and mutual sharing of information.

We have vacancies on the Commission, if you have an interest in learning more about the ECC please stop by a meeting or leave word at the Town Hall, fill out a request and we will contact you. Check out our website link as well on the Town of Easton Website.

Respectfully submitted,

Inga Johnson, ECC Chairperson

FRANCONIA LIFE SQUAD/AMBULANCE

Franconia Ambulance Service continues to seek membership from the surrounding area by recruiting from the towns of Sugar Hill, Easton and of course Franconia, the same communities it provides services. Anyone wishing to volunteer is welcome to apply for membership.

Franconia Ambulance currently has seven (7) members who are certified to provide Advanced Life Support, four (4) of whom are nationally registered paramedics. At the end of 2021 the ambulance service had eleven (11) active members.

All of our members are Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technicians. They are continually training to not only improve their skills, but provide current national standards. Each member must have a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education each year for a total of 40 hours after two years, at which time they must reapply for their national certification and state license. All educational fees are paid for by the ambulance service. In addition, all members receive a stipend dependent on their level of certification.

Many of our members have additional specialized training to include ice rescue, swift water rescue, high angle rescue and motor vehicle extrication certifications. All members are certified in advanced CPR and in the use of the heart monitor and defibrillator. Most importantly, all members who serve on our service are dedicated to providing compassionate emergency medical care from the scene to the hospital.

The current list of active members of the Franconia Ambulance are:

Chief Paul Schmucker - EMT

Asst. Chief Nate Hanson, Paramedic	Capt. Mark Taylor, EMT
William Mead, Paramedic	Pam Oakman, Paramedic
Stephen Schmucker, AEMT	Ned Wilson, EMT
Jeffrey Collins, AEMT	Allan Clark, EMT
Evelyn Collins, Paramedic	Patrick Griffin, EMT

At the conclusion of 2021, Franconia Ambulance had responded to 364 calls for assistance and of those calls 187 required transport.

In 2021, total operating expenses for the Franconia Ambulance were \$79,705.06. While income obtained from patient billing and subsidies from Sugar Hill and Easton totaled \$126,861.80. This in turn provides a surplus of \$47,156.74 dollars which was returned to the Town of Franconia.

Currently the Ambulance service is operating at the Advanced Life Support - paramedic level.

As always, I sincerely thank the townspeople and the Selectmen for their continued support and the privilege to serve. I especially thank the men and women of the Franconia Ambulance for their countless hours of dedication and sacrifice, serving others in their community in their time of need.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Paul Schmucker
Franconia Life Squad

TRI-TOWN TRANSFER STATION

We would like to thank all of our customers for another great recycling year. In 2021, the Tri-Town Transfer Station processed and recycled 76.02 tons of glass, 62.69 tons of scrap metal, 463 tires, 24.47 tons of plastic and about 115 tons of baled paper fibers. We also processed 560 tons of municipal solid waste and 276 tons of construction and demolition waste. Laurie Matthews joined the crew full-time after Alyssa Murphy moved on to another job. Clayton Richards assisted part-time bailing cardboard. Many thanks to our residents for all your recycling efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Blake - Manager
Kevin Dauphine
Laurie Matthews
Clayton Richards
Alyssa Murphy

LAFAYETTE RECREATION

Like many local and national organizations, Lafayette Rec has improved on its ability to perform during the pandemic. This year we were able to reintroduce many of our 2020 canceled events and hold them in a responsible and safe way. Unfortunately, we were not able to hold them all but our hope moving forward is to be up and running at pre-pandemic levels as soon as safely possible.

Our spring included a full slate of baseball for local children. In a show of local solidarity, some of our older children teamed up with Bethlehem players for a combined grade 4 and 5 team. Our 6 graders were invited to the middle school at Profile to train and play with that program.

Some of our summer events included more North Country Chamber Players concerts at the Dow Park, two outdoor movie nights, the return of Old Home Day and another successful summer recreation program with over 70 participants. The Recreation Committee also worked with the residents of the Dow Academy to repair and open the tennis courts. It was a long process with some repair work not completed until later in the year, but the courts did eventually open to the public.

The fall saw a full slate of soccer teams back in action. The Halloween Cup, one of our most popular fall events, was also held again. There were 33 local co-ed teams in attendance as well as a couple of local food trucks. The return of the Wobble Gobble also returned this year with a record number of participants.

As always, we continue our efforts to enhance the recreational opportunities for residents of various ages and interests and strive to enhance the positive relationships formed with other community groups. The Lafayette Recreation Committee meets the first Thursday of each month and residents are welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Lafayette Committee Members

Franconia: Adam Boyer, Haley Ireland, and Cindy Berlack

Sugar Hill: Michael McConnell and Nicole McKay

Easton: Michael McKeever and Kent Butterfield

Lafayette Regional School; Gordie Johnk

Recreation Director: Kim Cowles

ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY

Ongoing surges of COVID made this past year a study in patience, flexibility and hopefulness. During the first part of the year library staff resorted once again to curbside service in order to keep the Library humming. In late April we opened our doors for book lending while programming and events flourished outdoors throughout the summer. By September we had returned to regular indoor programing. All in all, despite the challenges, it was a good year at the Library.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Improvements included the construction of a new side walk, the removal of the difficult to maintain and maneuver ramp at the back of the building, and the construction of a new lift which once again brings the building into ADA compliance. Again this summer Abbie Greenleaf Library was a site for an Art Walk Sculpture, Space Within Leaves by Gillian Christy. Ultimately, the sculpture was purchased for the Library by an anonymous donor.

TECHNOLOGY

Two desktop computers were purchased to replace the aging office and patron computers. Zoom communication became even more important this year as the Librarian attended countless meetings and symposia via this platform.

GRANTS

The Library had the good fortune of receiving several grants in 2021. These included a Rural Library grant administered by the American Library Association for the funding of professional development and a Community Book Discussion based on *The Diary of Anne Frank*. The Library also received an ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) grant administered by The NH State Library which provided funding for Summer Programming and much needed outdoor seating. The NH State Library also granted the Library a Summer Learning grant for the creation of Nature Backpacks in collaboration with ACT (Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust). And, in the fall, the NH Council on the Arts and the State Library granted the Library a repositionable Story Walk for National Story Walk Week.

THE LIBRARY COLLECTION

2021 circulation numbers remained high despite COVID. We invested not only in the collection but also in material that could be utilized for programming purposes i.e. story backpacks, book groups and incentive books for young readers.

PROGRAMMING AND SPECIAL EVENTS

We made up for being sequestered all winter by hosting a raucous summer of nonstop outdoor programming and events. Weekly Story Time was delightfully well attended. Special thanks to Gillian Cahill and the Recreation Department for their support. Over 25 children also participated in Summer Incentive Reading while the adults met outdoors for Abbie Book Group. Jason Tors and Ben Solomon kicked events off with an experimental noise making extravaganza that included lots of participation from our younger patrons. After a hiatus last year, we once again hosted the Annual July 4th

Reading Aloud of the Declaration of Independence. The pied piper of Abbie Greenleaf Library, Mr. Aaron, returned as did the naturalist from Squam Lake Science Center, and the North Country Chamber Players. And, no one had a bad word to say about the Ice Cream for Lunch Lawn Party. People regularly played giant scrabble, picnicked and simply relaxed in our new outdoor seating.

In the fall, The Community Book Discussion of Diary of Anne Frank was held on the lawn of the Library. Over 25 people discussed topics prompted by the reading including the impact of isolation and what fosters hope. Also, several meetings of Kathie Lovette's Knitting Group were held outdoors but as the days grew short and the temperature dropped even the heartiest knitters came inside. In addition, thanks to the help of several teens, we once again held the annual holiday book sale. Only two events, Art With Whitney Robbins and an Experimental Film Screening, had to be canceled because of illness due to COVID. Otherwise, with masks on, we were able to continue to hold Story Time, Knitting Group, ESL classes, Mah Jongg, Abbie Book Group and freeform after school meetups all indoors through the end of the year.

IN CONCLUSION

Thank you to a most adaptable, patient library staff —Joanne Carey, Carrie Hamblin, Priscilla Hindley, Lorianne Jesseman, Kim Wescott, Sophie Eddy and Mackenzie Craig, the Board of Trustees, and all of the Town employees including Kim Cowles, Cory Rush, and Jenny Monahan.

And, thank you to members of the community for supporting and participating in community building even in the midst of a pandemic.

Respectfully reported by
Ann Steuernagel
Library Director
1/24/22

ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY 2021 STATISTICS

Books with the highest circulation in 2021:

Fiction – *Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles

Mystery – *Thirteen* by Steve Cavanagh

Non-fiction – *Nomadland* by Jessica Bruder

Junior – *Witchboy* by Molly Knox Ostertag

Early Reader – *Otis and the Scarecrow* by Loren Long

MATERIALS CIRCULATED

Adult Fiction	2,526
Adult Non-Fiction	811
Young Adult	89
Juvenile	964
Easy Readers	766
Audio Books	35
DVD's	178
Magazines	630
Objects	212
(toys, puzzles, telescope, CDs)	
Computer Usage	1,352
Inter-Library Loans	303
Digital Material Downloaded	
eBooks	1087
eAudio	1613
eMag	87

TOTAL 10,653

The above figure includes 267 books loaned to NH libraries via Inter-Library Loan.

There are approximately 800 individual library cardholders with over 300 patrons currently using their cards. 52 new patrons joined the Library this year.

Total Accessions 415

Total Deaccessions 418

Subscriptions

Periodicals 27

Newspapers 3

In addition, the Library subscribed to Explora and OverDrive (an eBook/eAudio database).

TOTAL VOLUMES approximately 10,300

The Kinsman Valley Club
Easton, NH

The purpose of the Kinsman Valley Club is to promote good will and community togetherness through collective sharing in social events and work projects for the betterment of Easton.

The KVC is open to ALL Easton residents. There are no dues or any other membership requirements. Club meetings are held at the Easton Town Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of January, April, July and October.

If you wish further information about upcoming planned events or to share your email address, contact us at:

kveaston@gmail.com

or call one of our board members

Ellen Malessa - pres. - 603-823-7223

Maria Hynes - vp. - 603-823-5008

Toni Woodruff, sec. - 603-823-7707

Bev Lamanna, treas. - 603-823-8145

KINSMAN VALLEY CLUB

The activities of the Kinsman Valley Club were curtailed for the past few years due to Covid-19 concerns, but the Club managed to complete a few projects during 2021. Feeding the poll workers for all elections is always a priority and even though there were no state/national elections on the schedule we were able to contribute to the Annual Town Meeting elections in March with a light supper along with snacks provided throughout the afternoon. In July the Club participated in the Annual Old Home Day celebration in Franconia with a “Cookies and Milk” stand. Since we have set up our stand for quite a few past celebrations and our homemade cookies are quite excellent, we always have return customers. This year was no exception as we welcomed returning friends along with many new cookie aficionados. As the holidays approached, we advertised a food drive to benefit the Franconia Food Pantry. We were able to supply three plus large, filled containers of can and boxed goods between December and February 1st. Thanks to all who contributed to these endeavors!

Moving into 2022, the Club will continue with our successful past favorite events. We have three election day dinners to plan and hope to reinstate our Summer Picnic and December Holiday Party. The Club has their own “Easton Notecards”. The sale of these at the Town Hall was very successful last year and we are in the process of reordering for 2022. Also, we would like to reinstate programs from the NH Humanities Council and plan a few programs that will provide rewarding (and fun) activities for all ages.

Please view the Town website, easton-nh.org, for upcoming events.

Ellen Malessa - President
Maria Hynes - Vice President
Bev Lamanna - Treasurer
Toni Woodruff - Secretary

FEEES

(As of January 2022 - Subject to Change)

Building Permit Fee

**New Residence, Garage, Shed, Barn, Renovations, Solar Permit – Fees Vary
See Building Permit (online)**

9-1-1 Building Numbering

\$30.00

Current Use Application

\$20.00

Driveway Permit for Town Roads

\$20.00

Reappraisal Charges

\$45.00

Major and Minor Subdivision, Major and Minor Lot Line Adjustment and/or Boundary Agreement and Conditional Use Permit Application

\$100.00

**Plus \$10.00 per Abutter
And Other Noticing Fees**

Subdivision and Zoning Ordinances

Available on the Town of Easton website: easton-nh.org

Planning Board Link

Paper Copies for Review Available at Town Hall

Copies

Taxpayers - \$0.10 per page

Non-Taxpayers - \$0.25 per page

Non-Resident Tax Card - \$2.00

Faxes

\$1.00 per page

***Clerical Time to Meet Miscellaneous Information Requests
\$25.00 per Hour, Payable Prior to the Release of Information***

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police – Fire – Medical Emergency

9-1-1

New Hampshire State Police – Troop F

603-846-3333

Fire Chief

Darrel Gearhart – 603-823-7152

Deputy Fire Chief

David Santolucito – 603-991-0988

Fire Warden

Edward Cutler – 603-823-5050

Emergency Management Director

Edward Cutler – 603-823-5050

Town Clerk

Town Hall Telephone – 603-823-8017

Town Hall Fax – 603-823-7780

Town Clerk Email – eastonnhtownclerk@gmail.com

Hours

Tuesday and Thursday: 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

(Until Further Notice)

A license for all dogs is required by May 1, 2022

**A current rabies certificate is required, in Easton,
in order to license a dog**

TOWN OF EASTON

easton-nh.org

NOTES

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Select Board Meetings for 2022
All Meetings Held at Easton Town Hall

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Select Board Meetings – 6:00 p.m. every other Monday evening, except May 30, 2022 and September 5, 2022.
The first Select Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 10, 2022. **

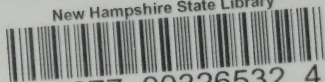
*Planning Board Meetings – 5:00 p.m. first Thursday of each month.

Conservation Commission – 5:30 p.m. first Wednesday of each month.

Department Head Meetings with the Select Board – by request.

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New Hampshire State Library



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